

HE CAPTIVATED EMPORIA PEOPLE

Swanson Speaks to An Enthusiastic Crowd There.

HELP FOR GOOD ROADS

Will Not Pander to the Social Swim if He is Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA, VA., June 6.—Congressman Claude A. Swanson captivated the people of Emporia and Greensville to-day in a speech covering an hour and thirty minutes. And it was evident from the start that the genial gentleman from Pittsylvania had things his own way. Mr. Swanson was introduced by Judge Leo D. Yarell, of Emporia, in lieu of County Chairman George Cook, who was detained at his home in the county on account of illness in his family.

The Pittsylvania candidate for Governor, who is a most attractive speaker, did not parley words or ideas, but began at once in an earnest manner, covering the various vital questions of county and State. He spoke of being in favor of convict labor for good roads, for local and Federal appropriation along this line, and with great emphasis stated he would be a happy man could he receive the initial donation from the United States to any Southern State for this particular purpose.

Let first the local conditions improve in behalf of good roads, your State to back you up, and there will be no trouble to secure Federal appropriation, he said, amid applause.

Mr. Swanson's position on the free school question, the single book-list for the schools, better county and town schools caught the crowd. His position on the trusts, the railroad traffic, and the pure elections law made a deep impression upon his hearers.

Mr. Swanson said some objections had been made to him from the fact that he is not a rich man and, therefore, he could not properly cope with the social responsibilities incident to that of the Chief Executive of the State. His reply was that, if the people of Virginia expected him to pander to the wishes of the so-called social swim, then he would not make a suitable Governor. He was a plain man from plain conditions, and his heart was with the great bone and sinew of the Virginia masses, the common honest people. He did not deny any man the privilege of gaining wealth, if honestly gotten, but an honest man made the world better and politics purer.

Mr. Swanson said his opponents, Willard and Mann, neat compliments during his speech. Not in the slightest, however, did he censure or abuse them. He laughingly said he thought the candidate of the prohibition party would do mighty well to retain his place in the State Senate. Mr. Swanson's audience had a large sprinkling of ladies present, who seemed to be enthusiastic in their reception of his speech. A well-known Democratic standard-bearer, after the speech, remarked that Mr. Swanson would get nine-tenths of the votes in the primary for Governor from Greensville.

Mr. June Persons, of Sussex, candidate for the Legislature from his county and Greensville, made his appearance at the expiration of Mr. Swanson's speech.

IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

Montague, Swanson and Willard to Speak at Heathsville.

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HEATHSVILLE, VA., June 6.—Governor A. Montague, Congressman C. Swanson and Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard will speak here the same day.

The Corporation Commission has chartered the Commercial Brothers Cigar Company, of Wheaton, Lancaster county, with a capital of \$50,000. A. S. Coulbourne is president, C. O. Hines, Jr., vice-president, and W. W. Marshall treasurer.

Captain J. B. Winstead, of Richmond, recently caught a sturgeon, a few days ago, which he sold for \$200. The roe alone brought \$150.

Mr. S. B. Walker, of Oldham, has recently purchased a tract of land, forty-seven acres of land at Oldham for \$800, and from G. D. and Dudley Cox other and again at the same place for \$1,200. Mr. Walker now owns the land on all four corners of Oldham.

MANN IN CLARKE.

Given Enthusiastic Hearing in Courthouse at Berryville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BERRYVILLE, VA., June 6.—Judge W. H. Mann addressed the people of Clarke county in the courthouse this afternoon. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Charles M. Brown. The judge was in good shape and made a fine impression upon the audience, who cheered him again and again as he moved from the platform. He was the speaker, it is confidently expected Clarke will roll up a big vote for Judge Mann at the primary.

A HIGH STEPPER

Mr. Howard Secures a Fine Horse From Ohio.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 6.—Mr. A. Randolph Howard has returned from Ohio, where he purchased the splendid high stepper and show horse, Patriot, a chestnut of beautiful style, speed and action. This beautiful horse has won twenty-three first prizes and five seconds at the large city horse shows. He will be shown at the Fredericksburg Horse Show, singly, in pair, tandem and four-in-hand, along with Dr. Reed and other prize winners owned by Mr. Howard.

The Knights Templar of this city have presented to Mr. Thomas J. Haydon a handsome silver-mounted umbrella, in appreciation of his faithfulness and constant attendance on the meetings of the order.

At the commencement exercises of Jefferson College.

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person Medical College in Philadelphia Friday, Professor W. S. Forbes, formerly of this city, and brother of Mr. David S. Forbes, was presented with a gold loving cup by the medical association of the University of Pennsylvania, in recognition of his valuable discoveries in anatomy.

A meeting of the County Democratic Committee of Caroline will be held at Bowling Green on June 12th (court day). Professor B. M. Rosebro, a member of the faculty of Fredericksburg College, will resign his position at the end of the session, and will move to Richmond, where he will study medicine. The vacancy in the faculty will be filled by the election of Rev. J. R. Rosebro, of Baltimore, a brother of Mr. B. M. Rosebro.

Wellford's Wharf, on the Rappahannock River, a large portion of which was swept away by ice a few months ago, is now being put in condition to be used again.

Mr. George Y. Hunley, a member of the Legislature, has announced himself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates from Middlesex and Mathews counties.

A LOVING CUP.

Rector of St. George's, Fredericksburg, Remembered.

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EASTERN COLLEGE.

Twenty-Two Graduates Given Their Diplomas.

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FRONT ROYAL, VA., June 6.—The final exercises of the fifth annual commencement of the Eastern College took place to-night in the college chapel. Twenty-two graduates received their diplomas. Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard was to have delivered the closing address, but was detained and could not get here.

Stonewall Jackson Institute.

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ABINGDON, VA., June 6.—Beautifully engraved invitations have been issued by the class of 1905 to the exercises of commencement of Stonewall Jackson Institute, from June 9th to 12th.

Friday the art exhibition will be made; Saturday the class day exercises will take place.

Rev. T. A. Wharton, D. D. will deliver the literary address, after which high honor certificates and diplomas will be delivered. Following all the young ladies who compose the graduating class: Misses Mary E. Bowen, Susan M. Brown, Mary E. Cuthbert, Susan M. Gilliam, Margaret A. Trigg, Martha Dial, Katharine Pouché, Rachel A. Bowen, Elizabeth W. Strayer, Mary Hannah, Mary C. Pemberton and Zolie Williams.

Fredericksburg College.

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Closing Exercises of the Virginia Female Institute.

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Interesting Exercises in Connection With Its Closing.

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